

Malden Historic District
(4416 Malden Drive)
Malden
Kanawha County
West virginia

HABS No. WV-210-20

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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Location: 4416 Malden Drive, Malden, Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Within the boundaries of the Malden Historic District)

Present Owner J. H. High
and Occupant:

Present Use: Dwelling

Significance: This relatively new building does not contribute to the historic ambiance of Malden but is nevertheless a part of the streetscape which forms the present-day aspect of the community.

PART I. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement:

1. Architectural character: This stuccoed concrete block cottage with metal casements and awnings violates the traditional character of Malden buildings and is considered intrusive in the historic district.
2. Condition of fabric: Maintained with moderate care.

B. Description of Exterior:

1. Overall dimensions: This building is approximately 32'-7" in width and 29'-6" in depth. The 1-1/2 story residence is a rectangle in plan.
2. Wall construction, finish and color: Exterior walls are concrete block which has been stuccoed and painted white, the only exception being walls of the attic addition to the rear. The walls of the attic addition are surfaced with clapboards painted red.
3. Porches, stoops, bulkheads, etc.: Concrete stoops occur at the front and rear entrances.
4. Windows: Windows are metal-framed casement units.
5. Roof:
 - a. Shape, covering: The principal roof is a gabled structure to which a very shallow gabled roof for the attic-story addition has been attached. Both porches have gabled roofs.

- b. Cornice, eaves: Overhangs occur only on the original portion of the building. Where they occur, rafters are exposed and no fascias are used to cover rafter ends at the lower ends of the gabled roof.

C. Site:

- 1. General setting: The building faces west onto Malden Drive.
- 2. Outbuildings: A concrete block garage occurs to the east of the house.

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PART II. PROJECT INFORMATION

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